

## **Hundale Point**

### **Clint Wastling**

Standing at Hundale Point  
on the wave-cut platform,  
teams of keen geologists  
measured paleo currents,  
orientation of fossils, worm casts  
preserved in Jurassic sediments.  
A final field trip before graduation.

Forty years later I'm here again,  
the wave-cut platform empty,  
fossils still visible  
preserving that moment  
when sea levels rose and  
sediments smothered.

Faces staring from this graduation photo:  
1981's professors always seemed old  
but friends who never made 60?  
Draw a line through the faces  
of those no longer here  
return the photo to its drawer  
and let it wait.